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AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the International
Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Djamel MOKTEFI (Algeria)

1. At its 24th meeting, on 7 November 1997, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/52/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1997.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/10) containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the International Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, which included one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Asian States, one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and three persons for the three vacancies to be filled by candidates from the Group of Western European and other States. The note by the Secretary-General further contained the list of candidates compiled by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute, for appointment as members of the Commission.

3. In the same note the Committee was informed that Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin had submitted his resignation to the Secretary-General, hence the Committee would be required to appoint one person from the Group of Eastern European States to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office, that is until 31 December 2000.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998, of Mr. Mario Bettati (France), Mr. Joao Augusto de Medicis (Brazil), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America), Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece) and Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan), as well as to recommend the appointment of Mr. Alexei Fedotov (Russian Federation) to fill the remainder of a four-year term expiring on 31 December 2000.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1998:

Mr. Mario Bettati

Mr. Joao Augusto de Medicis

Ms. Lucretia Myers

Mr. Alexis Stephanou

Mr. Ku Tashiro

(b) Appoint Mr. Alexei Fedotov to fill the remainder of a four-year term of office expiring on 31 December 2000.